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For: PEROXIDE-COMPRISING POLYORGANOSILOXANES (POS), ONE OF THEIR PROCESSES OF PREPARATION AND THEIR USES, IN PARTICULAR AS BLEACHING AGENT IN DENTAL COMPOSITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the specification and claims:

In the specification:

Page 1, just after the title, please add the following paragraph:

This application is an application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International

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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 14 and replace them with the following new claims 15 to 39:

15. (New) Polyorganosiloxanes (POSs) comprising siloxane units having the

following formula (I):

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